

DO IT YOURSELF WORM TUBE



THE FACTS ABOUT WORM TUBES

Worm tubes are ideal for the **natural disposal of organic waste.**

These 'feeding stations' can be easily set up on any site and make a great fertiliser for your garden while saving space in your bin.

ITEMS TO AVOID:

- ✓ Meat and dairy
- ✓ Onion and garlic
- ✓ Junk food (also attracts ants)
- ✓ Citrus – too much is toxic to worms!
- ✓ Garden organics (e.g. lawn clippings, twigs, weeds).

WORM FRIENDLY FOOD:

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Tea and coffee grounds
- ✓ Shredded paper/newspaper

HOW TO MAKE A WORM TUBE

Step 1

Use an empty 10 - 20 litre plastic bucket with a lid. The lid stops pests.

Step 2

Remove the base of the bucket, then drill or punch holes in the lower third of the sides.



Step 3

Dig a hole in the garden and stand the worm tube inside. Push soil up around the bucket to cover the worm holes.

Step 4

Lift the lid and add some fruit and vegetable scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, or shredded paper/newspaper. Remember to put the lid back on!

It's as easy as that!



**IF IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT!
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